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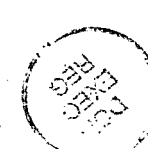
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
✓DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Visit of Minister of Defense of Egypt

Field Marshal Mohamed Abdel Abou Ghazala, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense and War Production of Egypt, will be visiting Washington at my invitation on 22-23 November. Considering Abou Ghazala's position and the strategic importance of Egypt in the Middle East, I recommend that you meet with him for discussions the morning of 23 November.

In the event that he is carrying a letter for the President from President Mubarak, a short courtesy call by Abou Ghazala on the President would seem appropriate.

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